Afghans to indulge in terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir and to boost the sagging morale of militants in the State.

Sustained pressure and vigil is being maintained on the Line of Control/border, and in the interior, to check infiltration/exfiltration of terrorists, including foreign nationals, and curb their activities in the State.

Smuggling of cattle to Bangladesh

220. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmen are aware of the large scale smuggling of cattle to Bangladesh; if so, what is the estimated number of cattle involved each year; and

(b) whether Government are aware that the smuggling of cows and buffaloes is destroying the agricultural back of West Bengal and if so, what steps are being taken to stop the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 37, 360 and 12,407 heads of cattle have been seized by the Border Security Forces in 1993 and 1994 (upto June) respectively. Several measures, including intensification of patrolling, erection of O. P. Towers, construction of roads and fence in the border areas, supply of binoculars, twin telescopes, search lights etc. for greater survillance on the border and gearing up of intelligence machinery, have been taken to curb the incidence of smuggling.

Extradition agreement

221. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made for the repatriation of the main absconding accused in the bomb blasts in Bombay; and

(b) the names of the countries the accused have taken shelter and extradition proceedings have been initiated together with the names of the countries with which India has extradition agreements and what steps are being taken to have such agreements where these are not existing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A Tracking team headed by a DIG has been constituted in the CBI to apprehend the absconding accused. The team is making extensive enquiries and carrying out checks to ascertain the whereabout of the absconders to apprehend them. Reward totalling Rs. 1,38,50,000/- have been announced for obtaining credible information leading to the arrest of the absconders. The rewards have been given wide publicity. A total of 193 accused persons have been identified for their involvement in the serial

bomb blasts in Bombay. Enquiries regarding the absconders have revealed that out of 46 absconders 34 are suspected to be abroad, mainly in UAE and Pakistan. Red Corner Alert Notices have been got issued and circulated through Interpol in respect of 23 persons which included Dawood Ibrahim, his brother Anis Ibrahim and Members of the Memon family. India does not have any Extradition Treaty with either UAE on Pakistan. There is, however, no bar on any country seeking extradition of an individual from another country with which it has no Treaty/Agreement. Accordingly, formal extradition requests have already been made to the respective Governments of UAE and Pakistan. Inida has extradition treaties with the following countries:

1. Bhutan
2. Belgium
3. Canada
4. Nepal
5. Netherlands
6. Uganda
7. U.K.
8. USA.

Negotiations for conclusion of extradition treaties with a few other countries are in progress.

सीमा क्षेत्रों से घुसपैठ

222. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
श्री वीरेन जे० शाह:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सही है कि गत वर्षों के दौरान बहुत बड़ी संख्या में लोग भारत में घुसपैठ करके आए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उन व्यक्तियों के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त की है जो सीमाक्षेत्रों से अवैध रूप से घुसपैठ करके आए हैं ;

(ग) मार्च, 1994 तक इन देशों में से प्रत्येक के नागरिकों की संख्या कितनी है और ये नागरिक कौन-कौन से राज्यों में पाए गए थे ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार को देश के सीमा क्षेत्रों को पूर्ण रूप से सील करने के लिए इस्राइल सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) से (ग) सरकार को पड़ौसी देशों और विशेष रूप से बंगला देश से, विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों द्वारा अवैध रूप से घुसपैठ किए जाने की गंभीर समस्या के बारे में जानकारी है । चूंकि ऐसे अवैध प्रवासी चोरी छिपे भारत में प्रवेश करते हैं और स्थानीय जनता में घुल मिल जाते हैं, अतः ऐसे व्यक्तियों की सही संख्या का पता लगाना कठिन है जो कि अवैध रूप से देश में रह रहे हैं। अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सीमाओं से लगे राज्य घुसपैठ के प्रति विशेष रूप से संवेदनशील हैं ।

(घ) और (ङ) देश की सीमाओं को पूर्ण रूप से सील करने के बारे में सरकार को इजराइल सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है